

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 832

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to commend Fred Snow for his meritorious service to the people of Tennessee as a teacher, coach, administrator, and Morgan county commissioner.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fred Snow is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career as a teacher, coach, administrator, and Morgan county commissioner, Mr. Snow has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, born to Ben and Jeanette Snow on August 29, 1950, in Oakdale, Fred Snow proved to be an exceptional student and was named valedictorian of the 1968 graduating class at Oakdale School; he then earned a Business Administration Degree in Accounting from Tennessee Tech University, and later received a Master's Degree in Secondary Education; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Fred Snow was drafted into the United States Army and bravely served his country; he underwent basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was then sent to Camp Casey in Korea where he applied his numerous talents as a legal clerk in the Second Infantry Division's Judge Advocate General's Office; and

WHEREAS, upon leaving of the military, Fred Snow embarked on a thriving career at his alma mater, Oakdale School and has served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher, coach, and school administrator there; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious tenure at Oakdale School, Mr. Snow has taught a variety of self-contained classes, as well as high school physical education, social studies, and

computer skills; he rendered sterling service as assistant principal for twenty years and as coach of the girls' basketball team for a remarkable thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the girls' basketball program flourished under Coach Snow's astute guidance; in 1990, he led the Oakdale Lady Eagles to the final four in the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association (TSSAA) State Tournament in Murfreesboro, and he helped coach the 2000 Tennessee Girls' All-Star Team to a championship in Lakeland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Fred Snow has lent his leadership and talents as Athletic Director of Oakdale School and has ably served for eight years as a TSSAA District Athletic Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards or accolades, he was recognized by TSSAA as District Two Athletic Director of the year in 2002 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated public servant and highly respected citizens of Morgan County, Mr. Snow has nobly served his constituents as a District 2 Morgan County Commissioner for eighteen exemplary years, and a member of the budget committee for fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Fred Snow is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife of thirty-five years, Donna, and their two children, Heath and Alison Snow; and

WHEREAS, Fred Snow is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Fred Snow for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as a devoted teacher, coach, administrator, and Morgan County commissioner, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.